

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2553

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaki HATANO, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/816,177)
Filed: March 26, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Group Art Unit: 2827
Examiner: Mitchell, James M

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

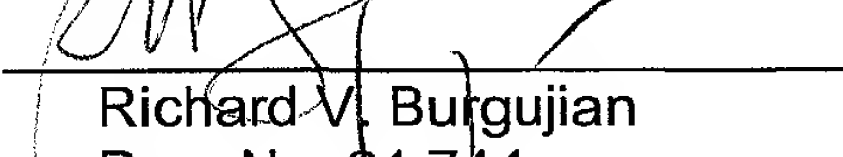
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 18, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2002

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